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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PAPER ARTICLES EXHIBITING LONG TERM STOREABILITY AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAMERESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 29, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 11-12, 16-17 and 26; drawn to a paper or paperboard product, for further prosecution. Further, Applicants elect, with traverse, c) wherein the ink receptive layer comprises an acrylic polymer, as the species for further prosecution. Applicants have amended the claims as described below. It is the Applicants view that all pending Claims 27-34, 37-45, and 49-52 read on the elected species.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.